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Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2009-*****; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-079-AD;
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RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We are adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for the products listed above. This AD results from mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) originated by an aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI describes the unsafe condition as:

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Each elevator surface has three PCUs, powered by separate independent hydraulic systems, and a single elevator PCU shaft failure may remain dormant. Such a dormant loss of redundancy, coupled with the potential for a failed shaft to produce collateral damage, including damage to hydraulic lines, could possibly affect the controllability of the aircraft.

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This AD requires actions that are intended to address the unsafe condition described in

CONCURRENCES
ROUTING SYMBOL ANM-114
INITIALS/SIGNATURE R. Plank
DATE 5-21-09
ROUTING SYMBOL ANM-101
INITIALS/SIGNATURE
DATE
ROUTING SYMBOL ANM-100
INITIALS/SIGNATURE G. Boyd
DATE 6/3/09
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INITIALS/SIG	C. Gomez
DATE	5/6/09
ROUTING SYMBOL	ANE-171
INITIALS/SIG	D. Parrillo
DATE	5/8/09
ROUTING SYMBOL	ANE-171
INITIALS/SIG	A. Gallo
DATE	5/8/09
ROUTING SYMBOL	ANE-170
INITIALS/SIG	A. Socias
DATE	5/8/09
ROUTING SYMBOL	LGB/AEG
INITIALS/SIG	J. McManama
DATE	5/10/09
ROUTING SYMBOL	-7
INITIALS/SIG	CBM
DATE	5/11/09
ROUTING SYMBOL	
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